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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY  
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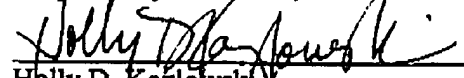
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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowance dated December 19, 2003 included a Notice of Allowability acknowledging the claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 and/or §121. However, the Notice of Allowability failed to acknowledge the claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) set forth in Applicants' Declaration and Power of Attorney and recited in the first line of the specification as a result of the Amendment filed July 19, 1999. Specifically, Applicants have claimed priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/017,822 filed May 17, 1996. Accordingly, a Corrected Notice of Allowability acknowledging the claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to a provisional application is requested.

The Notice of Allowance also included an Interview Summary. In accordance with the requirements set forth therein, Applicants hereby provide a Statement of the Substance of the Interview. Specifically, the Examiner advised that claims 22, 23, 41 and 42 would be allowable if the Applicants amended the title of the present application to more clearly indicate the subject matter of the claims. Accordingly, Applicants' representative authorized the Examiner to amend the title by Examiner's Amendment to read -- A Method for Treating a Patient Having Metabolic Syndrome -- .

Respectfully submitted,



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